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SUBJ: SLPP NOT OPPOSITION PARTY

SIERRA LEONE MOVED ONE STEP CLOSER TO A ONE PARTY STATE WHEN
SPEAKER JUSTICE (RET) SINGER BETTS RULED JUNE 28 THAT THE
SLPP DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OPPOSITION PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.
RESPONDING TO A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM SLPP LEADER SALIA JUSU
SERRIF TO BE RECOGNIZED AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION, SPEAKER
BETTS RULED THAT SHERIFF WILL BE ACCEPTED AS LEADER OF THE
SLPP IN PARLIAMENT, BUT NOT AS OFFICIAL LEADER OF THE OPPOSI-
TION. SPEAKER BETTS BASED HIS RULING ON THE ARGUMENT THAT AN
OPPOSITION PARTY PRESENTS AN ALTERNATIVE FORM OF GOVERNMENT
AND THAT THE SLPP MANIFESTLY IS NOT CAPABLE OF RULING SIERRA
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